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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.